

City of Portage Common Council
Regular Meeting
March 6, 2018

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Snyder at 6:35PM.

Councilperson Oprisko led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members present: Councilpersons Elizabeth Modesto, Pat Clem, Scott Williams, John Cannon, Collin Czilli, Mark Oprisko and Sue Lynch, Mayor James Snyder, and Clerk-Treasurer Christopher Stidham.

Minutes of the previous meeting: Councilperson Oprisko made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 23 and February 6 meetings. Councilperson Lynch seconded the motion. Mayor Snyder asked for a roll call vote. 7 yes-0 nays.

Clerk-Treasurer's Report: None.

Correspondence & Reports: None.

Reception of Petitions & Memorials: None.

Reports of City Officials: None.

Reports From Standing Committees:

Councilperson Modesto reported the Budget Committee would meet at 11AM on Friday, March 9 at Woodland Park.

New Business:

Introduction of Ordinances: None.

Introduction of Resolutions:

Councilperson Oprisko read a resolution authorizing a real property tax abatement for Lot 21 at Marina Shores. Councilperson Oprisko made a motion to deny the resolution. Councilperson Modesto seconded the motion. Mayor Snyder accepted input from the Council. Mayor Snyder requested a roll call vote. 5 yes-2 nays (Cannon, Modesto).

Councilperson Oprisko read a resolution authorizing a real property tax abatement for Lot 28 at Marina Shores. Councilperson Oprisko made a motion to deny the resolution. Councilperson Lynch seconded the motion. Mayor Snyder accepted input from the Council. Mayor Snyder requested a roll call vote. 5 yes-2 nays (Cannon, Modesto).

Councilperson Oprisko read a resolution authorizing a real property tax abatement for Voest Alpine Corporation. Councilperson Modesto made a motion to approve the resolution. Councilperson Oprisko seconded the motion. Mayor Snyder accepted input from the Council. Mayor Snyder requested a roll call vote. 7 yes-0 nays.

Councilperson Oprisko read a resolution authorizing a personal property tax abatement for Voest Alpine Corporation. Councilperson Oprisko made a motion to approve the resolution. Councilperson Czilli seconded the motion. Mayor Snyder accepted input from the Council. Mayor Snyder requested a roll call vote. 7 yes-0 nays.

Councilperson Cannon made a motion to approve a resolution indicating the Mayor and the Common Council agree that their respective Indianapolis attorneys should meet to discuss resolving the pending litigation between the two entities. The motion died for lack of a second.

Unfinished Business: None.

Notice to Taxpayers: None.

Reception of Remonstrances or Any Other Business:

Mayor Snyder accepted input from the public.

Councilperson Oprisko made a motion to adjourn. Councilperson Czilli seconded the motion. Mayor Snyder requested input from the Council. Mayor Snyder requested a voice vote. 7 yes-0 nays.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30PM.

ATTEST:

Christopher D. Stidham

James Snyder